THE GRAND

News From the Departments---New Posts, etc.

HEADQUARTERS BULLETIN.

HEADQUARTERS. GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, Washington, D. C.

The Commander-in-Chief has recovered from his sickness incident to the exposure and fatigue he underwent in attending the Encampments of the Departments of Massachusetts and Connecticut, and he will attend the Encampment of New Jersey, which takes place at Trenton on the 11th inst. On the 17th and 18th he will be at Springfield, Ili., the Department Encampment being in progress on those days. The Encampment of the Department of Missouri also occurs on the 17th and 18th, and Gen. Burdett has received a most pressing invitation from the comrades there to attend, but, of course, that is impossible. It is a matter of regret to the Commander-in-Chief that the day should have been so fixed, as he was

While there is little to report from Headquarters there is no lack of work, the correspondence pouring in in a steady stream. Adjutant-General Cameron is kept extremely busy, but he evidently is just the man for the place and keeps well abreast of the shower of epistles which continually pour in on Headquarters from every point in the United States. The rooms at Headquarters become more and more interesting every week to the visiting

veterans. Comrade Cameron is indefatigable in collecting relies of the great war of the rebellion, and it is seldom a week passes but some bayonet, saber or musket, with historic interest attached to it, finds its way into the martial array which decorates the walls of the

tives, can have his discharge. The document is dated at Richmond, Va., Aug. 25, 1865.

DEPARTMENT NEWS.

Dick Wyeth, Judsonia: Officers of Ellsworth Post, No. 18: Commander, R. J. Winn; S. V. C. D. L. McLeod; J. V. C., C. S. Jordan; Chap., T. P. Clark; Surg., F. E. H. Marley; Adj't. Dick Wyeth; Q. M., Thomas Drake; O. D., E. W. Briggs; O. G., M. A. Huntley; S. M., J. W. Ready; Q. M. S., J. Van Gundy. Representatives to Department En-campment, Dick Wyeth and E. W. Briggs.

W. H. Bean, Rico: Although we live in a little mining town 30 miles from the railroad we have a Grand Army (Post No. 63). We have 40 members, and expect to add a great many in the near future. The officers of our Post are: Commander, W. H. Bean; S. V. C., J. W. Winkfield; J. V. C., A. A. Waggoner; O. D., W. H. Dayle; Q. M., P. P. Steinwandel; Chap., T. B. Dawson; Surg., S. H. Burk-hardt; O. G., John Stephenson; Adj't, J. M. Dodd; S. M., George A. Rule; Q. M. S., Sol Enfield. The membership of Rico Post comprises boys in blue from 17 different States. The ladies organized Rico Relief Corps, No. 16, last week with 19 charter members, which, considering the comparative searcity of women in these mountain towns, speaks well for the success of the Corps, S. M. Dyer, Castle Rock: Officers of J. G. Blunt

Post, No. 25: Commander, Upton T. Smith; S. V. C., J. E. Blunt; J. V. C., Marquis Victor; O. D., C. L. Richardson; Surg., A. G. Webster; Q. M., Wm. Green; O. G., Charles Anderson; Chap., C. M. Reynolds; Adj't, S. M. Dyer; S. M., J. W. Farrell. CONNECTICUT .-

Officers of Hobbie Post, Stamford: Commander, T. S. Dailey; S. V. C., Theophius Smith; J. V. C., Wm. Taylor; Q. M., Stephen Smith; Surg., Wm. Haipin; Chap., George E. Toms; O. D., E. E. Palmer; O. G., George A. Scofield; Adj't, George Bliss; Surg., Maj. E. E. Ferris; Q. M. S., M. Barron. Delegates to Department Encampment, L.W.

Frank Montague, Blake: The Mustering Officer arrived from Jacksonville recently and mustered in a Post at New Smyrna with 22 charter members. He then went up the Halifax River to Daytona and mustered in Joe Hooker Post, No. 9, with 20 charter members and the following officers: Commander, S. L. Rogers; S. V. C., F. C. Grace; J. V. C., C. A. Bacon; Adj't, C. R. Cox; Q. M., H. F. Douglas; Chap., J. W. Douglas; O. D., Frank Montague; O.G., J. G. Misener; S. M., George E., Porter; Q. M. S., Charles H. Mansfield; Surg., Edward S. Ellsworth; I. G., John D. Wolzy,

"J. H. M.," Petersburg, Ill.: Estell Post, No. 71,

although small in numbers, is a thoroughly live Merritt Miller, Rochelle: On the 12th inst, there was a very successful organization of a Post at this place. The ceremonies were conducted by Comrade Thomas G. Lawler, Commander of Post No. 1, Rockford, Ill., very ably assisted by other offi-cers and comrades of that Post. Thirty-seven it so strongly that they reconsidered their vote, and comrades were mustered, and the organization com-pleted by electing and installing the followingnamed officers, viz.: Commander, H. H. Glenn; S. V. C., H. O. Perry; J. V. C., E. H. Reynolds; Surg., Frank Barker; Q. M., John Carmichael; Chap., Daniel Ringle; O. D., J. B. Minley; G., R. L. Walters. After adjournment a banquet was spread by the ladies of Rochelle. The comrades loudly praise the courtoous and impressive manner of the tiation, and will not soon forget Rockford Post. No. 1, who were so self-sacrificing that they chartered a car for the trip at their own expense, and

J. J. York, Milton: On Jan. 2 John C. Bell, Chief Mustering Officer, mustered in Post No. 545 at this place with 21 charter members and the following count, and immediately wrote us a check for \$100, place with 21 charter members and the following officers: Commander, John C. Mitchell; S. V. C., J. G. Johnson; J. V. C., J. D. Havener; O. D., John Eaves; Q. M., U. E. Boren; Chap., J. W. Boren; O. G., S. B. Modie; Surg., J. H. Dawson. "A Correspondent," Menden: Officers of Loraine Post, No. 359; Commander, Wm, Ellick; S. V. C., Jacob Bucklow; J. V. C., John H. Cubbage; O. D., James B. Hatton; O. G., Jacob Frederick; Surg., Henry Theiten; Adjt, Wilford Cubbage; Q. M., Wm. A. Guseman; Chap., Jacob Sloniger. Officers of Thos. Handy Post No. 214, Melrose; Commander, Col. H. L. Baker; S. V. C., Jesse

turned out 30 or 35 strong for the occasion. Long

Davis; J. V. C., B. F. Blankenbeker; Q. M., I. R. Cornwell; Sung., W. W. Miller; Chap., Stephen Spenny; O. D., B. B. Farman; O. G., Jas. Gard. Officers of Post No. 353, Astoria: Commander, Henry C. Swisher; S. V. C., Wm. T. Foster; J. V. C., A. J. Horton; Adj't, R. M. Ruark; Q. M., Henry Oviatt; Surg., Ben Jellison; Chap., T. J. Bryant; O. D., J. R. Sencenich; O. G., I. H. Baker; S. M., J. O. Justus; Q. M. S., P. J. Brockway. John Wheeler, Vandalia; Officers of Post No.

273: Commander, J. D. Collins; S. V. C., Robert Neill; J. V. C., C. H. Washburn; Chap., Fred. Re-man; Q. M., John Wheeler; Adj't, S. B. Stout. Chas. K. Etchay, South Chicago: Officers of Burnside Post, No. 109; Commander, Geo. W. Richards; S. V. C., L. L. Fosbury; J. V. C., W. F. Bard; Adj't, H. C. Hoffman; Surg., M. B. Arnold; Chap., J. W. Squier; O. D., Geo. W. Lytle; Q. M., A. Wells; O. G., J. A. Ferris; S. M., W. H. Rea; Q.

G. B. Welden, Centralia, Officers of Post No. 55: Commander, S. G. Burdick; S. V. C., C. C. Estes; J. V. C., W. J. Adams; Chap., D. VanBenthuysen; Q. M., T. P. Davis; Adj't, P. K. Watts; O. D., Chas, Parkhurst; O. G., B. Farreil. Delegates to Department Encampment, J. N. Kerr, Geo. Bru-ening. Trustees, M. H. Monkhouse, G. B. Welden, C. C. Estes. F. M. Wheat, Flora: Officers of Alexandria Post, MISSOURI,-

No. 89; Commander, H. H. Lee; S. V. C., Win, Weaver; J. V. C., Lias Riley; Chap., F. M. Wheat; O. D., High Weir; O. G., High Shepard; Surg., George Marsh; Q. M., Sol. Miller; Adj't, S. W. S. M., J. O. Burton. David K. Plumley, Bloomington: Post No. 146 is in fine working order. We have a live member-ship of 319. The officers of the Post for the ensuship of 319. The officers of the Post for the ensuing year are: Commander, A. C. Sweetzer; S. V. C., H. F. Hanley; J. V. C., I. H. Ruben; Chap, I. W. Pancake; O. D., O. L. Cheney; O. G., W. H. Clark; Adj'i, C. W. Atkinson; Surg., Dr. C. T. Orner; Q. M., R. S. Meintire; Q. M. S., R. Maxton; S. M., Joseph Davidson; Color Sergeant, Jas, Newell; Drum Major, D. K. Pinmley; Outside Guard, W. R. Hart; Inside Guard, Carl Lartz. Represent-atives to the State Encampment at Springfield, 141., B. F. Funk, C. W. Atkinson, C. D. Meyers, R. L. McIntire, James Stone, H. F. Hawley, Dr. C. T. Orner; Alternates, Jos. Davidson, G. A. Johnson, George Hardesty, M. E. Furguson, J. L. Johnson,

George Hardesty, M. E. Furguson, J. L. Johnson, Thos. Howes, Louis E. Ijams.
Officers of A. A. Duan Post, No 436, Cambridge: Commander, S. J. Chilberg; S. V. C., Dan Hagin; J. V. C., T. F. Davenport; Chap., J. A. H. Wilson; Surg., G. Dunlap; O. D., J. M. Boyd; O. G., O. Marsh; Adj't. Fred Etter; Q. M., G. A. Cooper, Delegate to State Encampment, John L. Jennings, Officers of Post No. 154, Barry; Commander, H. R. C. Ray; S. V. C. F. Conways, J. V. C. J. F. Con-R. C. Ray; S. V. C., F. Conway; J. V. C., J. F. Casterline; O. D., Ezra Smith; O. G., Homer Harris; Q. M., C. H. Hurt; Chap., Rev. H. C. First. Delegate to Department Encampment, J. L. Kelly, H. W. Sadorus, Sadorus: Post No. 322 is in a flourishing condition and steadily increasing in

INDIANA .-

D. McDonaid, New Harmony: John R. Highman Post, No. 415, was recently organized at this place, and the following officers chosen: Commander, J. T. Eagle; S. V. C., James McKasson: J. V. C., Allen Sutton; Q. M., Wm. M. Ford: Adj't, Jona-than Jackson; Surg., D. McDonaid: Chap., Elliott Snelling; O. D., Charles Elliott; O. G., J. M. Woods; O. M. S. Wm. Sheard, T. M. Harry Beale Q. M. S., Wm. Shepard; M., Harry Beale, Z. T. Funk, Elizabeth: Officers of Hiram Spencer Post, No. 319; Commander, Reuben Bartley; S. V. C., J. E. Critzlow; J. V. C., Miles F. Jones; Q. M., Geo. W. Scales; Chap. Zacharia Duggins; O. D., Robert McDaniels; O. G., George W. Kirk. Delegates, R. Bartley, Z. T. Funk; Alternates, Geo. W. Scales, Wm. H. H. Stupp. Our Post has grown in numbers and interest in the last six months. We W. Scales, Wm. H. H. Stupp. Our Post has grown in numbers and interest in the last six months. We have now a fine drum corps organized, with Comrades Lowe, Sumaker and Dobson as musicians. We meet on every second and fourth Saturday at 2 m. Any comrades wishing to attend will be

cordially received with that fraternal greeting known only to old comrades.

E. Harrison, Marengo: Officers of Hammond at this place in 1881. We have now 57 members in at this place in 1881. Post. No. 231: Commander, M. R. Tucker; S. V. C., E. Harrison; J. V. C., W. V. Weathers; O. D., J.W. Tewers; O. G., V. A. Stewart; Adj't, A. E. Weathers; Q. M., L. B. Stewart; Q. M. S., W. H. Huff; S. M., W. T. Walts; Chap., W. F. Green; Surg., Jas. Holselaw. Delegate to Department Encamp-ment, W. E. Jenner; Alternate, W. T. Walts. J. A. Newcomb, Galveston; Officers of Dan Pratt Post, No. 50; Commander, J. H. McConnell; S. V. C. S. Ramsey; J. V. C., D. L. Cameron; O. D., J. Bell; Q. M., S. W. Hart; Surg., T. C. Knight; Chap., A. B. Rule; O. G., G. W. Stevens; Adj't, J. A. Newcomb; S. M., I. A. Adams; Q. M. S., J. H.

The Encampment of the Department of Iowa ill convene at Sioux City March 23, and continue A Comrade," Center Point: Officers of Denison Post, No. 241: Commander, L. L. Wilson; S. V. C., Joseph Wayne; J. V. C., Joseph Muchlar; Ad'jt, R. M. Tripp; Surg., J. W. Tiffany, M. D.; Chap., Rev. A. L. Rucker; Q. M., Geo, C. Bliss; O. D., A. Kubias; O. G., F. W. Chesley; S. M., H. C. Pringle; Q. M. S., D. L. Mencer. Our Post room is (80, decorated with army pictures, G.A.R. badges, flags, etc. We have bought lots of sacks of flour and sides of meat for destitute comrades and their families, and have money in our treasury to buy

more when necessary, J. W. Rumple, Ladora; N. B. Bricker Post, No. 145, which was organized in April, 1883, with 26 charter members, has mustered in since a great number; but there have been so many removals and the like that we have to-day a force of 35. Although weak in numbers, our faith isstrong, and particularly anxious to meet the comrades in | perfect harmony prevails in our midst. We have suffered but one loss by death since our organization, that of our beloved Commander, Chas. A. Gates, 1st N. Y. Art., who died Oct. 15. The officers of the Post are: Commander, J. B. Betz; S. V. C., J. N. Shedenheim; J. V. C., J. W. Rumple; Chap., J. D. Kohl; Q. M., M. A. Mantz; O. D., J. J. Coats; O. G., John Swope; Surg., J. T. Orin.

G. A. Hastings, Topeka: In reply to the many questions asked me from Vermont, I would say that Comrade George A. Fields was a member of Co. K. 9th Vt.: graduated at Meadville Theological School June 19, 1873, and is now paster of the M. E. church in Haddam City. He has been a member of the G.A.R. 15 years, and will deliver his celebrated lecture before any Post in the Union upon the most reasonble terms. Thus far he has held his audiences spellbound; and no Post can fail to replenish their relief fund with him.

P. H. Coney, Topcka: Resolutions have been adopted by Gen. Rice Post, No. 71, urging Gen. John C. Caldwell for the position of Department eous.

Ey applying at these Headquarters, James Commander, The Encampment of this Department will be held at Wichita Feb. 23 to 24. A King, Co. G, 16th Conn., or any of his rela- grand fair was commenced by the Post Monday last, and so far has proved a great success. Officers of Hiawatha Post, No. 130, Hiawatha: Commander, J. H. Fraser; S. V. C., F. DeWitt; J. V. C., J. V. McNamer; Chap., R. C. Chase; O. D., J. L. Merrill; Surg., L. R. Vates; Q. M., B. S. Fos-ter; O. G., D. N. Van Horn; Adj I, J. K. Klinefelter; S. M., A. C. Foster; A. Q. M., Byron Phelps.

H. W. Wells, Oakland: The members of Serg't Wyman Post, No. 97, held-a most pleasant Campfire on the 22d inst., at which a mock court-martial was held. Lieut. Wyman was the culprit and his crime was the theft of a Government mule. Past Commander J. W. Gilman was the counsel for the prisoner, and Adj't H. W. Wells, Judge Advocate. The gallant Licutenant was adjudged not guilty, but was nevertheless fined 37% cents and sentenced to expend the same in beans for the Post. A NA-TIONAL TRIBUNE Watch and chain was voted to a son of Prof. Rockwood. This watch was obtained by one of the comrdesa as a premium. B. P. Tilton, Albion: Officers of Amos J. Billings

Post, No. 112, China: Commander, B. P. Tilton; S. V. C., J. W. Brown; J. V. C., A. Libby; Surg., R. B. Gardner; O. D., F. C. Ward; O. G., L. B. Mitchell; Chap., J. Copeland; Q. M., L. M. Shores; Adj't, W. N. Ward; S. M., A. W. Doe; Q. M. S., | the hall. In the evening the Post held a Campfire,

ENCAMPMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT. nual Encampment of this Department, held in this city Tuesday, the 2d inst., the following officers were elected: Department Commander, George W. F. Vernon, J. F. Reynolds Post, No. 2; S. V. C., Jethro McCullough, Garfield, No. 18; J. V. C., Thomas Daly, jr., Wilson, No. 1; Medical Director, A. A. White, M. D., Dushane, No. 3; Chap., Rev. B. F. Clarkson, Dushane, No. 3. Council of Administration, Leroy E. Baldwin, Custer Post, No. 6; Jas. S. Wesley, Lincoln, No. 7; W. W. Cooper, Denison, No. 8; A. C. Evans, Wilson, No. 1; D. B. Ladd, Wilson, No. 1. Delegates to National Encampment, William A. McKellip (at large), Burns Post, No. 13; Eli Frost, J. F. Reynolds, No. 2; A. G. Alford, Custer, No. 6; Alternates, Robert W. Scarlett (at large), Wilson Post, No. 1; W. H. Koch, Thoburn, No. 21; Harrison Adreon, Wilson, No. 1. During the Encampment a resolution presented

for the organization of the Veterans' Rights Union, of Maryland, was adopted, and the following com-rades will form the Executive Committee: H. P. Underhill, Chairman; George W. F. Vernon, Rev. B. F. Clarkson, Robert J. Henry, and William E W. Ross, Secretary, A resolution was also adopted indersing the action of the Pension Committee of the Grand Army of the Republic in its efforts to D., Wm. H. Sutherland; O. G., Wm. Warner. secure uniformity of pensions. MASSACHUSETTS .-C. W. Putnam, Worcester: Post 10, of this place, has just closed a three days' fair in Mechanics Hall. The fair was run on high moral principles, without lotteries of any kind, and we shall realize over \$3,500. The people of Worcester responded nobly to our call, and several of the churches sent us a check for over \$100 each. 'The ladies' society in one of the churches voted \$25 to us, nearly all the money they happened to have at that time in their treas-

ury; but the paster of the church, Rev. H. A. Stimpson, D. D., heard of it, and protested against we did not receive it. This man Stimpson said he did not approve of giving money to the G.A.R., for he did not know what we did with our money, and he advised the ladies to go to officers of Post 10 and see what was needed, who needed assistance, and they (the ladies) take them under their care, -and all that sort of thing. Gen. Josiah Pickett has had charge of our relief fund ever since we organized, and, as a matter of fact, has dispensed over \$27,000 during the time for the benefit of our destitute and needy soldiers, their widows and orphans, and to be insuited that way by this so-called Minister of the Gospel made the boys mad, and they would have liked no better fun than to have ridden him out of town on a rail. The daily papers took the matand another for \$25; a letter was sent with these checks, saying that the check for \$25 was sent to make good what we lost by the action of said

Wm. H. Burnham, Essex: Officers of Post No. 152: Commander, Charles E. French; S. V. C., Jno. F. Gilbert; J. V. C., J. Horace Burnham; Adj't, Fred C. Shaller; Q. M., Wm. Howe Burnham; Chap., Stephen P. Andrews; Surg., W. H. H. Burn-ham; O. D., Zeno P. Elwell; O. G., George A.

MICHIGAN .-W. E. Hamilton, St. Johns: Grierson Post, No. 156, is in fine working order. We organized about two years ago, and now have 102 members. Officers for the ensuing year: Commander, S. B. Da-boll; S. V. C., W. E. Hamilton; J. V. C., A. Thomas; O. D., E. B. Bailey; Q. M., Wm. F. Tromp; Adj't, J. W. Bradner; Chap., O. Wilson; Surg., H. Crull; S. M., J. P. Tremper; L. Soule, Traverse City: McPherson Post, No. 18, is in a flourishing condition. We have an excellent

set of officers, and every thing is progressing S. S. Bristol, Galesburg: Officers of Eugene H. Bronson Post, No. 295; Commander, A. E. Stafford; S. V. C., W. H. Beeraft; J. V. C., S. S. Bristol; Adj't, C. Beach; Surg., Maxon Lewis; Chap., J. M. Parkhurst; Q. M., J. D. Stafford; O. D., Edwin Brown; O. G., H. Schroder; S. M., J. Christol; Q. M. S., Isaac Rogers.

MINNESOTA.-The sixth annual Encampment of this Department was held yesterday and to-day. J. White, Kasson: Officers of Burnside Post, No. 32: Commander, J. White; S. V. C., S. Dart; J. V. C., A. J. Borland; Adj't, W. H. Clark; Q. M., G. B. Arnold; Chap., Robert Taylor.

Post, No. 247, which was organized at this place last September, has now 70 members in good stand-

NEBRASKA .-

R. Dexter, Ashland: Officers of Bob McCook R. Dexter, Ashland: Officers of Bob McCook Post, No. 31: Commander, P. J. Hall; S. V. C., R. D. Pine; J. V. C., Jessie Moon; Adjt, W. W. Crane; Q. M., L. K. Bell; Surg., C. B. Hackney; Chap., S. G. Bryan; O. D., A. D. Cook; O. G., A. J. Downer; S. M., S. B. Hall; Q. M. S., J. A. Brooks, Representative to the State Encampment, S. G. A. J. Arnold, Cozad: Officers of Linzy Post, No.

205: Commander, T. A. Taylor; S. V. C. Charles Wake; J. V. C., H. Taton; Adj't, R. S. Williams; Q. M., M. G. Bayer; O. D., A. J. Arnold; O. G., N. Day; Surg., H. Read; Chap., J. S. Larmon. D. C. Northway, Ulysses: Officers of Post No. 73: Commander, F. W. Leonbardt; S. V. C., F. W. Ludden; J. V. C., W. H. R. Phillips; Adj't, W. D. Cox; Surg., W. H. Stone; Chap., O. J. Hilman; Q. M., Samuel Stroman; O. D., D. C. Northway; O G., George Miller. Delegates to Department En-campment, Henry Tobey; Alternate, S. Stroman, On New Year's night we gave a ball and supper,

NEW HAMPSHIRE,-Comrade C. C. Davis, of Post No. 43, Amherst, has written an appeal, in verse, in behalf of Mother Rickerdyke, which has been circulated widely among the Grand Army Posts in this and other Departments. In his foot-note he calls upon Grand Army comrades and Posts to use their influence in

and out of Congress in aid of the bill now pending

for the pensioning of this worthy lady.

which netted us about \$70.

NEW JERSEY .-William H. Weeden, Morganville: Officers of J. G. Shackelton Post, No. 83, Matawan: Commander George A. Fountain; S. V. C., Thomas Ryer; J. V.

good standing, with the prospect of considerable gains in the near future. Officers for the ensuing year: Commander, Robert E. Haddom; S. V. C. William G. Haynes; J. V. C., John B. Wickham Adj't William R. Wolcett; Q. M., William A. Haddom; O. D. William S. Dickson; O. G., E. B. Martin; Chap., Karner B. Cookingham; Surg., Willis S. Hubbell; S. M., William L. Rugg; Q. M. S. Sands G. Moore. Delegate to National Encamp-ment, William S. Dickson; Alternate, Willis S.

D. Knight, Sodus: Officers of Dwight Post, No. 109: Commander, W. H. Lentell; S. V. C., S. S. Short; J. V. C., C. Snyder; Adj't, S. W. Brundage; Q. M., W. J. Cheatham; Surg., J. W. Lepper; Chap., D. Knight; O. D., W. J. Shafer; O. G., J. Boyer. Delegate to State Encampment, W. J. Cheatham Alternate, S. W. Brundage. C. L. Cudebee, Oakland; Officers of Hall Post

No. 343; Commander, E. A. Nash; S. V. C. Geo. Westbrook; J. V. C., Felix Monahan; Chap., O. E. Hinkley; O. D., C. S. French; Q. M., M. Schwartz; Surg., Robert Rae; Adj't, C. L. Cudebec; S. M., A. W. Chace; Q. M. S., Benj, Smith, Delegate, L. D. Gifford, Monaham, Chap., D. Gifford; Alternate, A. Beardsley. E. L. Deming, Northyille: Officers of Matherson Post, No. 322: Commander, E. L. Deming; S. V. C., George Swan; J. V. C., Henry McCuen; Surg., Palmer; O. D., W. H. Blowers; O. G., Joel Russell; Adj't, Isaac C. Bass; Q. M. S., M. L. Snyder, Delegate to Encampment, Russell Varney. C. F. Carnwright, Saugerties: Officers of Post No. 215; Commander, P. S. Wickham; S. V. C., J. S. Elmendorf; J. V. C., J. Van Buskirk; Q. M., W. Kemble; Q. M. S., Ira Swart; O. D., P. Corcoran;

O. G., J. H. Mains; Chap., D. V. Richtmyer; Adj't. C. F. Carnwright; S. M., L. Shaw. Win. Mitchell, Maccdon: Officers of George S. Bradley Post: Commander, Isaac Dean; S. V. C. S. L. Bills; J. V. C., James Evans; Surg., C. C. Lapham; Chap., Rev. H. K. White; Adj't, B. H. Briggs; Q. M., D. W. Courter; O. D., Wm. Mitchell; O. G., W. J. Harp; S. M., Wellington Smith; Q. M. S., Henry Ripley. James H. Marvin, Fair Haven: Officers of Hud-

son Post, No. 159: Commander, M. McDonald; S. V. C., H. S. McArthur; J. V. C., O. Bloomfield; Adj't, D. B. Robbins; Q. M., James H. Marvin; Surg., F. H. Paske; Chap., L. C. Sant; O. D., Alex Maraback; O. G., Jesse Dennison; S. M., S. G. Maraback; O. G., Jesse Pennison; S. M., S. G. Brown; Q. M. S., A. J. Garner.
W. H. Ingalls, Norton Hill: We are not members of the Grand Army in this village, as we live 20 miles from any Post, but the spirit of F., C. and L. is strong within us. We have in our vicinity a comrade, Albert C. Hale, 177th N. Y., who has a large family of young children to support. The other day we thought to give him a little surprise, and 120 of his acquaintances and friends went with baskets of provisions and captured his house, after which we had a splendid supper. When that was cleared away we ushered Comrade Hale into a room where the presents we had prepared for him were displayed. Among them was an extension table, set of chairs, a tea set, 100 yards of cloth for bedding, a barrel of flour, a sack of buckwheat flour, a new clothes-wringer, tea kettle, coffee pot, 29 pounds o sugar, a small bureau, besides butter, canned goods

potatoes, and an infinity of utensils and goods used in housekeeping. The affair was a most delightful one, and as may be imagined Comrade Hale and his excellent wife were overwhelmed at the generosity of their neighbors. "D.," Portsmouth: Bailey Post, No. 164, was visited Friday afternoon and evening last by our dis-

tinguished and much-esteemed Department Commander, R. B. Brown, of Zanesville, O. We never had so large an attendance of comrades and Post Commanders before in our County. There seemed to be a thorough awakening on the part of the membership. We presume this is partially the result of the excellent organizing and governing ability of our Department Commander. The members of Bailey Post were not looking for so large a turnout. The hall was crowded. The TENNESSEE .-Department Commander electrified the comrades of the County and surrounding Posts with his lervid, impassioned address to the comrades in at which there was a large attendance. The speaking, singing and music at night was public, and the Baptist church was full to overflowing, besides large numbers who were unable to get seats. Thos. L. Matthews, Baltimore: At the 10th an- Department Commander Brown here, as at the afternoon meeting of the G.A.R. Posts, made the leading address. Beside him, however, Judge Searl, Rev. Dr. Pratt, Rev. Work, Judge Harper, N. W. Evans and others made addresses. Henry B. Mercer, Mount Pleasant: J. F. Updegraff Post, No. 549, was mustered about the 20th of October, 1885, with 26 charter members, and numbers at the present writing 46. The following are the officers: Commander, James G. Theaker; S. V. C., Cassius Brown; J. V. C., Thomas P. Gorsuch; Q. M., George W. Tweedy; Chap., James Galloway; Surg., A. M. Withrow; O. D., James F.

Department Encampment, James F. McMannis Alternate, Thomas P. Gorsuch. We held our first Campfire on the 5th inst. J. J. Weiler, Weilersville: Officers of Davidson During the Encampment a resolution presented by Comrade T. A. Worrell, of Post No. 9, providing B. M. Norris; J. V. C., J. U. Bricker; Q. M., J. E. Zimmerman; Surg., Y. S. Baker; Chap., D. H. Harter; O. D., T. Lommasson; O. G., W. H.

McMannis; O. G., John T. Mercer. Delegate to

L. H. Williams, Ripley: Officers of W. Wirt Liggett Post, No. 145: Commander, L. H. Williams; S. V. C., Jacob Kapp; J. V. C., George Scheer; W. I. Martin, Greenville: Officers of Post No. 157; W. I. Martin, Greenville: Officers of Post No. 157; Commander, A. H. Brandon; S. V. C., S. M. Guy; J. V. C., A. M. Cochran; Adj't, W. I. Martin; Q. M., Thomas Lines; Surg., I. G. Hiller; Chap., Phillip Trabing; O. D., W. W. Gaetz; O. G., F. R. Gaskill; S. M., John F. Rinehart; Q. M. S., John Bornel!

Morris Burns, Galion: Officers of Dick Morris Post, 130: Commander, D. R. Gorman; S. V. C., A. G. Bryan; J. V. C., J. S. Day; Adj't, Morris Burns; Q. M., S. M. Rase; Surg., John Campbell; O. D., Wm. Blacksten; O. G., James Jourdan; S. M., T. C. Davis; Q. M. S., John English. Held a public installation; everything was very enjoyable, O. S. Campbell, Nevada: Officers of Lieth Post, No. 127: Commander, John Russell; S. V. C., J. A. Ankrum; J. V. C., Eli Maskey; Adj't, O. S Campbell; Q. M., Jacob Koerber; Surg., Dr. R. M. Stewart; Chap., Rev. D. S. Caldwell; O. D., J. A. Brown; O. G., Levi Mitchelson; S. M., A. N.

Sawyer; Q. M. S., Levi Wilson. Jas. W. Gray, Georgesville: Officers of Thos. Lilley Post, No. 345; Commander, George W. Ray; S. V. C., Geo. W. Moratt; J. V. C., John Grutsch; M., T. C. Story; Adj't, James Gray; O. D., aith Jackson; Chap., J. F. Mitchell; Surg., Dr. W. L. Pinkerton, Our Post is in fine working order, with a live membership of 60. We are going to celebrate Feb. 22 with a grand festival and

J. H. Thompson, Sedan: Officers of Monroe Post, 357: Commader, J. H. Thempson; S. V. C., J. N. Carpenter; J. V. C., G. Bare; Q. M., D. McJunkin; Surg., D. Droudner; Chap., L. McCoy; O. D. Samuel Carroll; O. G., E. Jenkins. The Post has a live membership of 45.

Richard Steele, South Bloomington: Officers of Johnston Steele Post, No. 300: Commander, Geo. W. Reid, S. V. C., Samuel Nihiser; J. V. C., Samuel Timberlake; Q. M., Richard Steele; Chap., Thos. J. Allison; Surg., Benj. Settles; O. D., Jesse Cooper; O. G., Sylvester Davis; Adj't, Iddo Hamil-ton; Q. M. S., J. H. Goddard; S. M., Jocephus

Cooper. Delegate, T. J. Allison; Alternate, Sylvester Davis. vester Davis.

C. A. Mellen, Creston; Officers of Arthur Strong
Post, No. 170; Commander, C. A. Mellen; S. V. C.,
Alfred Tanner; J. V. C., John McGuff; Surg., L.
A. Marsh; Q. M., John S. Smith; Chap., N. M.
Wells; O. D., F. Crowfoot; O. G., J. C. Hubbard;
Adj't, Joseph Rock. Delegate to State Encamp-

ment, Wm. Bingham; Alternate, N. M. Wells. Wm. B. Smith, Lorain: Officers of Lorain Post, No. 448; Commander, Wm. B. Smith; S. V. C., E. C. Kinney; J. V. C., John Holl; Q. M., E. D. Foskett; O. D., C. H. Williams; O. G., G. Haupt; Surg., L. Burrett; Chap., A. Hubbell; Q. M. S., A. Messiner; S. M., C. H. Card. Mcssiner; S. M., C. H. Card.
J. B. Hershey, Canton: Officers of Canton Post,
No. 25: Commander, J. J. Clark; S. V. C., D. B.
Talbert; J. V. C., G. W. Bowman; Adj't, Jos. B.
Hershey; Q. M., L. K. Hurford; Surg., A. C. Pontius; Chap., J. H. Harpster; O. D., E. D. Keplinger;
O. G., A. Mace; S. M., J. B. Dewees; Q. M. S., S.
A. Phoeds O. M. Merrick, Perry : Officers of Post No. 462;

Commander, H. Manchester; S.V. C., John Thompson; J. V. C., F. E. Barrett; Adj't, Jacob Rowland;

Q. M., Chas. Thompson; Surg., R. L. Ashley; Chap., Rev. O. M. Merrick; O. D., D. B. Sinclair; O. G., H. Perry; S. M., E. R. Hurlburt; Q. M. S., W. G. Waterman. E. F. Gillen, Proctorville: Officers of John Bell M. J. Williams, West Plains: John N. Rollins
Post, No. 247, which was organized at this place
last September, has now 70 members in good standing.

Post, No. 63: Commander, Joseph A. Turley; S.V.
C., David Kitts; J. V. C., James Defoe; Q. M., G. F.
Gillette; Chap., R. J. DeSelm; Surg., E. P. Payne;
O. D., Theo, A. Ray; O. G., C. H. Turley. Delegate, John Rairden; Alternate, W. H. Ward. J. F. Stall, Marathon; Officers of Post No. 553; Commander, J. F. Stall; S. V. C., A. Orchaugh; J. V. C., Levi Jones; Q. M., M. F. Whitizer; O. D., H. Hobson; O. G., W. P. Fowler; Chap., William Christy; Adj't, G. W. Palmer. E. A. G., Upper Sandusky: Two years ago I made the claim that Robbins Post, No. 91. Department of Ohio, had the most generous friend of any Post in the United States, and the receipt of a \$100 note seemed to prove it; but for fear that may have been eclipsed, I again make the claim, and state the facts below in proof. At the Campfire of Robbins Post and Ladies' Bazar, of W.R.C., No. 73, held in this place Jan. 20 and 21, the Hon. L. B.

Harris walked in, gave to Mrs. Gen. Kirby, who was waiting on his table, a thousand dollar Treasury note for his supper! A note was attached to it, saying: "Feed the hungry and clothe the naked.
When this is gone and more is needed, remember
there is more where this comes from. God bless
the old soldiers and their little ones!" I leave you to imagine the feeling that took possession of the vast audience as they listened to the reading of this little note, with its generous sentiments, which found an echo in the mighty cheers that swelled

from a thousand throats. T. C. Smith, Salem: Officers of Sedgwick Post, No. 10: Commander, W. H. Simpson: S. V. C., James Batchelor: J. V. C., W. H. Byard; Adj't, F. J. Babcock; Q. M., J. Leslie; Surg., T. C. Smith; Chap., J. T. Bennett; O. D., Geo. Wright; O. G., W. T. Welch.

PENNSYLVANIA.-H. J. Hopkins, Pleasantville: Officers of Aaron Benedict Post, No. 429: Commander, H. J. Hop-kins; S. V. C., Wm. F. House; J. V. C., Jas. Dack; George A. Fountain; S. V. C., Thomas Ryer; J. V. C., C. Britton; Adj't, Aaron Welling; Q. M., L. S. Emmons; Surg., William Chambers; Chap., Jos., Johnson; O. D., George Van Dyke; O. G., Elias Clayton; S. M., Zebulon Roberts; Q. M. S., Isaiah Clayton, Delegates to Department Encampment, William H. Sutphen, I. Clayton; Alternates, Wilson B. Walling, Benj. Smith.

Officers of Commodore Conover Post, No. 2, South Amboy; Commander, Hon. John Martin; S. V. C., M. P. Mack; J. V. C., J. Buckelew; Adj't, G. H. Hutchinson; Q. M., John Hodge; Chap., Peter Bloodgood; O. D., A. L. Rue; O. G., Tunis Vet. J. F. Cummings, Pleasant Grove: Officers of Capt. Snow Post, No. 461: Commander, J. Thomas

Gregg; S. V. C., James H. Ridd; J. V. C., James D, 7th W. Va.; John Singer, G, 7th W. Va.; Lo-renzo Weekly, G, 7th W. Va.; Lieut, John Barnes, Charles; Surg., J. L. Jones Chap., N. B. Lee; O., Warren Badders; Q. G., J. S. Love; S. M., George B. Steed, K, 3d W. Va. Cav.; Charles Way-Adam Guissinger; Q. M. S., Wm. S. Jackson. James Allen, Espeyville: Officers of A. J. Mason Post, No. 322; Commander, W. G. Wyat; S. V. C., David Carkhuff; J. V. C., O. E. Fonner; O. D., M. V. Stone; Q. M., John Collins; Surg., James Allen; Chap., W. H. Fonner; O. G., Rob't Lewis; Adj't, Dennis Carkhuff; O. G., George Glancy; I. W. Va. L. A.; Isham Hardy, B, Ist W. Va. L. A. James Blowers, B, Ist W. Va. L. A. , Austin Snodgrass; Q. M. S., J. P. Marshall J. A. Diebold, Waynesboro: Officers of Capt.

John E. Walker Post, No. 287; Commander, J. A. Diebold; S. V. C., N. Readle; J. V. C., Wm. H. Miller; Chap., John G. Grumbine; Q. M., John H. Harbaugh; Adj't, G. Frank Lidy; O. D. A. B. Jacobs; O. G., George W. Gans; S. M., Charles T. Eckman; Q. M. S., James L. Weagly.
Wm. Dodge, Mechanicsburg; Post No. 415 has elected its old officers for the third time as follows: Commander, W. Penn Lloyd; S. V. C., H. S. Mohler; J. V. C., A. C. Coser; Surg., E. B. Brandt, M. D.; O. D., Frank Stehle; Chap., J. H. Heffeltinger; Q. M., E. N. Mosser; Adj't, L. F. Zollinger; O. G.,

E. H. Wells, Meshoppen: Officers of Chap. E. F. Roberts Post, No. 437; Commander, E. H. Wells; S. V. C., H. Baker; J. V. C., T. S. Ellis; Q. M., L. B. Smith; Surg., B. B. Ellis; Chap., S. A. Sturdevant; O. D., D. B. Tompkins; O. G., A. H. White; Adj't, G. L. Decker. James M. Leary, Bedford: Officers of Wm. Watson Post, No. 332: Commander, Wm. G. Eicholtz;

S. V. C., Samuel Ake; J. V. C., Levi Smith; Surg. C. P. Calhoun; Chap., J. K. Andrews; Q. M., Win, Line; O. D., James M. Leary; O. G., John J. Mil-ler; Adj't, Josiah Hissong; Q. M. S., Abram Swartz; S. M., Win, Agnew, O. S., Seth S. Smith; I. S., Abram Oiler. D. R. McClintick, Potter's Mills: Officers of Post No. 282: Commander, Andrew Gregg; S. V. C. George Koch; J. V. C., Samuel Crotzer; Q. M. David Runkle; O. D., D. R. McClintick; O. G., Wm. Stiver; Surg., Dr. Jacobs; Chap., Samuel Lytle. Delegate to Department Encampment, W.

The installation address of Comrade M. S. Hopkins when assuming the position of Commander for a second term of Kit Carson Post, No. 2, was very eloquent, and we regret our inability to publish it complete. We quote, however, one of the closing paragraphs, as follows: "We enter upon another year most pleasantly, with nothing to de-press us, even though the silver tinge and the soberer bearing of approaching age assert their presence a little more distinctly. Our death roll for 1885, I rejoice to say, is small; only Comrades Francis Verneuil, J. Frank Miller, Harry McNeal, Frederick Arbuckle and Thomas H. Evans having been called to join The Grand Army of the Re public above,' where 'this mortal must put on immortality,' and 'Death is swallowed up in victory. This is a small mortality considering we are all now on the wrong side of 40, and have undergone

more or less hardships in military service."

RHODE ISLAND.-

DEPARTMENT ENCAMPMENT. The Encampment of the Department of Rhode Island was held Jan. 21, at which time the following officers were elected: Commander, Theo. A. Barton, Post No. 10; S. V. Dep't Com., Benj. L. Hall, Post 1; J. V. Dep't Com., Gideon Spencer, Post 6; Medical Director, Wm. H. Traver, Post 10; Chaplain, Rev. Frederic, Denison, Post 10. Council of Administration, W. O. Thatcher, Post 9; Geo. cil ofAdministration, W. O. Thatcher, Post 9; Geo. W. Barry, Post 1; Geo. Carmichael, jr., Post 2; G. T. Lamphear, Post 7; F. B. Butts, Post 8. Aids—A. A. G., Peleg Macomber; A. Q. M., Gen. Franklin A. Chase, Post 12; Ins., James A. Abbott Post 1; Judge Advocate, George A. Wilbur, Post 9; Chief Mustering Officer, Benj. F. Davis, Post 17; Senior A. D. C., Geo. Edward Allen, Post 10. Delegates, Geo. O. Eddy, Post 15; Davis Cook, Post 4. Alternates, Geo. A. Wallace, Post 1; Henry C. Luther,

J. F. Kirk, Greenville: Officers of Burnside Post, No. 8: Commander, James F. Kirk: S. V. C., John F. Sturm; J. V. C., M. C. Myers; Q. M., Isaac O.

Harrel; Q. M. S., W. E, Lane; Surg., W. F. Fowler; Chap., Jacob Smith; O.D., W. L. Babb; Adj't, L. F. Self; O. G., S. B. Harmon; Librarian, W. T. Mitchell. Delegates to Department Encampment, W. F. Fowler, W. E. Lane.

F. M. Bishop, Salt Lake City: Our Post here, James B. McKean, No 1, Department of Utah, is flourishing, and that means a great deal to one conversant with the condition of affairs in Utah. Organized in 1870, it has kept its front to the enemy, and like a signal light from its station on the crest of the continent has not failed to warn traitors to the flag, that the men who periled life in 1861-'65 to perpetuate our Union are still ready and able to punish any miscreants who dare to insult the flag for which they fought. On Friday, Jan. 8, Special Mustering Officer H. Page installed the following officers of this Post: Commander, William H. Gills; S. V. C., F. M. Bishop; J. V. C., B. Springer; Adj't, W. Goodrich; Q. M., T. C. Bailey; Surg., Dr. J. M. Holland; Chap., E. Sills; O. D., W. D. Gaby; O. G., P. Cassidy. After the installation, in lieu of hard-ack and bacon, the ladies of the W.R.C. served the assembly with coffee, sandwiches, and cakes, as they did in 1861 to the boys marching to the front; and now, as then, when the twin relic is kicking its dying kick, as it surely will, we'll be there.

E. E. Richards, Hailey, Idaho: E. D. Baker
Post, No. 16, Department of Utah, is in quite a flourishing condition, having from one to three recruits each meeting-numbers 24. Officers are as follows: Commander, W. T. Riley; S. V. C., J. H. Hilton; J. V. C., J. M. Woodworth; Q. M., E. A. White; Chap., S. B. Kingsbury; Surg., Texas Angel; O. D., M. J. Brockway; O. G., A. J. Hoeffliger; Adj't, E. E. Richards; Q. M. S., C. P. Croy; S. M., E. L. Baldwin. The announcement that the National Encampment will be at San Francisco next August, is a great incentive to veterans on the Pacific Coast to organize new Posts and reorganize

Wm. C. Shroder, Burlington, has our thanks for the reports in neat pamphlet form of the Departofficers to the 19th annual Encampment of this Department.
Dennis E. May, St. Johnsbury: Officers of Chamberlain Post, No. 1: Commander, J. A. Paddock; S. V. C., Henry Barry; J. V. C., Lyndon Arnold; Q. M., Dennis E. May; O. D., Marcellus Fenno; O. G., Wm. W. Harvey; Chap., Charles E. Putney; Surg., Gates B. Bullard; Adj't, Lewis B. Heald; S. M., Foster G. Stevens; Q. M. S., Wm. W. Sprague. The Post has at present 107 in good standing, and we received applications for seven members at last meeting We are free from debt, and have a relief

WEST VIRGINIA. MEDALS AWAITING OWNERS.

General Orders, No. 6, issued at Martinsburg, by command of C. B. Smith, Department Commander -H. V. Daniels, A. A. G.—are as follows:

1. When the Capital of this State was removed from Wheeling, W. Va., a number of medals were found upon the premises of the State House, be-longing to the several soldiers of West Virginia regiments herein named who served in the army during the war, as follows: Alexander Hawthorne, Co. D, 7th W, Va.; Alpheus Hartle, H, 7th W. Va.; Lieut. James Swart, C, 7th W. Va.; John H. Amos

land, E, 3d W. Va. Cav.; John Clark, D, 3d W. Va. Cav.; John Q. Williams, G, 3d W. Va. Cav.; Wm. E. Strait, H, 3d W. Va. Cav.; Frank H. Gullin, K, 3d W. Va. Cav.; Daniel Rumer, B, 3d W, Va. Cav. James L. Brown, B, 1st W. Va. L. A.; James D. Howards, B, 1st W. Va. L. A.; Wm. Mercer, B, 1st

II. The above medals can be obtained by the proper persons upon application to these Head-quarters. The address of the above named soldiers, their families or heirs is desired; any one in possession of the information asked for will confer a favor by communicating the same to these Head-

111. Since the date of General Orders, No. 5, C. S. 1886, the following Posts have been mustered: Me Clellan Post, No. 34, at Cario, Samuel Hatfield, Com Received for Grant Monument Fund from Post No. 18, \$4.65; from Post No. 14, \$10.05-total, \$14.70. Post Commanders are requested to send in sub-scription roll for Grant Monument Fund, with their contribution, filled out in accordance with blanks

SONS OF VETERANS.

NEBRASKA DIVISION. A most eloquent address has been issued by Harry G. Clark, Commander of the Division, Dorchester. Neb. Our space prevents us publishing more than the following paragraph: The G.A.R. has almost reached its maximum strength, and from natural causes will rapidly decline. Realizing all this therefore, to perpetuate the memory of our country's martyrs, to extend aid, comfort and protection to the fatherless ones, to keep in the heart our fathers' sacrifices and a record of those who took part in the enactment of the greatest drama in our Nation's history to all coming ages, shall be the object of the Order we institute. To sustain universal liberty, justice and equality, to inculcate true patriotism and love of country, for mutual aid and sociation, that we may care for each other, and help in the support of disabled and unfortunate soldiers, ever cherishing and defending the graves of our Nation's dead, believing that it will ever be an honor to be known as a member of this band.

OHIO DIVISION. David Hallowell, Lafayette: I had the honor of mustering in John F. Gensel Camp, No. 79, S. V. of this place. There was 24 charter members, and as new recruits are coming, they will probably have a membership of 50 or 60 by Spring. The citizens have subscribed money to purchase the Camp a silk flag, and the boys are making arrangements to equip and uniform themselves. The Camp is wide awake, and has the honor of being the first organized in the County (Allen). The officers are as follows: Captain, James W. Gensel; First Lieut., Chas. V. Rumbaugh; Second Lieut., John Marsh. Camp Counsel, U. M. Shappell, Harrison Weyer and County Purphysides. and Grant Rumbaugh.

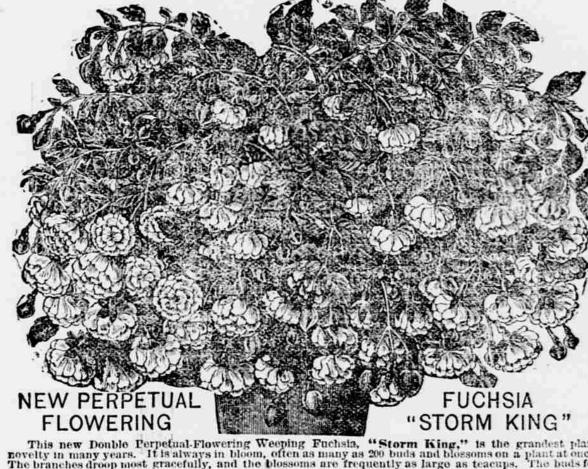
WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA DIVISION. Camp No. 49, Sons of Veterans, was organized and mustered into the Western Division at Pythian Hall Thursday evening, Jan. 28. The organization was effected at an early hour in the evening, and at 9 o'clock the Camp was mustered in by Adj't George P. Brockway and Serg t-Maj. J. F. Crane, of Titusville, of the Western Pennsylvania Divis-ion, assisted by Charles M. Cott, Past Second Grand Division Commander, and F. F. Bennett, D. M. Robinson, George Shattuck, E. C. Strauss and G. W. Armstrong, of the G.A.R. The following officers were elected and installed: Captain, H. E. Dickinson; First Lieut., Frank L. Armstrong; Second Lieut., U. Grant Scheafnocker. Camp Council, D. T. McKay, jr., F. A. Urmson, W. J. Hass. At the conclusion of the eeremony remarks were made by members of the G.A.R. and others. The organization starts off in good form, and hopes to make itself useful in the Order. The selection of a name was postponed until the next meeting, which will

occur in two weeks at the same place. The Late Congressman Rankin.

To THE EDITOR: Noticing an account of the death of Hon. Jos. Rankin, Member of Congress from the Fifth Wisconsin District, I am reminded of an incident in his life that is not generally known. He was Captain of Co. D, 27th Wis., of which I was First Assistant Surgeon. We messed at the same table for some time. After his muster out of the service in the Fall of 1865 he went up Red River, La., and rented a cotton plantation. Early in the year of 1866 he went with his wife and child to his new home. I had gone to New Orleans to live. In the Fall of the same year Capt. Rankin, with his wife, child, and baggage came into my office. I inquired what it meant. He said he had been driven out. The "rebs" would not tolerate a Yankee among them. He pleaded his Democracy, but it was of no avail. They would ride around his fields on mules with shotguns and drive off his hands, and finally gave him peremptory orders to leave or be killed. He left, glad to get away alive. He said to me, "I am going back to God's country," as he left for Wisconsin.-J. B. Cooper, M. D., Coles, Ill.

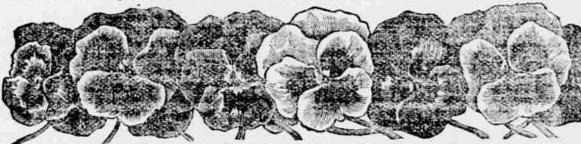
From Chicago to San Francisco.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company has sent out a little pamphlet of eight pages, which describes the trip from Chicago to San Francisco over its short line (via Omaha) and connections, the Union Pacific Railway and the Central Pacific Railroad. The little book mentions many of the numerous important places along this route, and it indicates briefly and in satisfactory manner what the accommodations and attractions for the traveler are. A running colored bird's-eye view map at the tops of the pages shows the comparative altitude of the many cities and points of interest. The distance from Chicago to San Francisco by this route is 2,355 miles, and the time consumed in making the trip four and one-half days. In going from Chicago, about 600 feet above the sea level, one goes right up over the Rocky and Sierra Nevada Mountains at a hight of 8,000 feet, and down to San Francisco, less than 1,000 feet. By this route through Northern Illinois and Central Iowa, the traveler passes Des Moines, Omaha, Cheyenne, Denver, Great Salt Lake, Carson City and Sacramento. Every-thing in the way of checking baggage, providing berths, eating, and other accommodations, is looked after with the most scrupulous care, the aim being first and always to secure the comfort of the passengers. Members of the G.A.R. going from all parts of the East to San Francisco next Summer would do well to consider the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul route. concerning which they may obtain minute information by addressing A. V. H. Carpenter, General Passenger Agent, Milwankee, Wis.



This new Double Perpetual-Flowering Weeping Fuchsia, "Storm King," is the grandest plant governer was a storm of the grandest plant at once, the branches droop most gracefully, and the blossoms are frequently as large as teacups. The buds for two weeks before they expand are balls of glowing scarlet crimson. When expanded, the enormous double flowers are almost pure white, capped by a calyx of glowing scarlet; and when a plant is loaded with buds and blossoms it presents a sight which for true grandeur and beauty no flower can surpass. They are of the easiest culture and will grow and bloom freely with ordinary care in any window or garden. Price of strong plants which will soon bloom, by mail, post-paid, 50 cts, each, 3 for \$1.00, 7 for \$2.00, 12 for \$3.00. We pack secure from frost and warrant them to arrive in good order. Form Clubs for this grand Enchair. grand Fuchsia. See the low price at which they can be secured by the dozen.

Our new Double White Perpetual Flowering Violet, "Swanley White," is the queen of fragrant flowers. It produces in great number large pure white double blossoms of great beauty and fragrance. A splendid winter bloomer and desirable for pot or open ground culture. Strong plants, which are now budded and blooming, by mail, 30 cts. each, 3 for 60 cts, 12 for \$2.00.



Our new Imperial German Pansies have created a sensation and are the fioral wonder of the times. Our new Imperial German Pansles have created a sensation and are the floral wonder of the times. Flowers of enormous size, with colors and markings entirely new and of marvelous beauty (see catalogue). They bloom from May to December; always large and profuse through the dry, hot weather of Summer when other sorts fail. Mixed seed of over 50 distinct colors, 25 cts. per paper. We have 40 distinct colors separate, such as pure white, black, yellow, blue, spotted, &c., at 25 cts. per paper.

We also send 12 large flowering bulbs of Double Pearl Tuberoses for \$1.00; 5 fine hardy Lilies, including Auratum, 75 cts.; 12 choice mixed Gladiolus, 50 cts.; 4 beautiful Ten Roses—white, red, yellow and pink, 50 cts.; 4 Chrysanthemums or 4 Carnations, 50 cts. See our large, beautiful catalogue, free to all, for other special offers. Any of the above articles will be sent by mail, post-paid, and guaranteed to arrive in good condition. They are exactly as represented, and will more than please those who plant them. Many years of liberal and honest dealings have secured to us our great business, extending to all parts of the world. Orders can be sent at once. The white Pansles are magnificent for cemeteries. SEEDS, BULBS and PLANTS.—Our large, beautifully illustrated catalogue sent free to all who seeds, Gladiolus, Lilies, Amaryllis, Roses, Carnations, Geraniums, Clematis, &c. Preserve this advertise-Seeds, Gladiolus, Lilies, Amaryllis, Roses, Carnations, Geraniums, Clematis, &c. Preserve this advertisement, as it may not appear again, and remember that our goods have an established reputation and are

warranted true. See catalogue which will be sent free to any who purchase or expect to JOHN LEWIS CHILDS, Floral, Queens Co., N. Y. N. B.—Remittance can be made in money orders. Postal Notes, Bills, Drafts, or Stamps. To those who order, or expect to, we will send free, with our elegant catalogue, beautiful colored chromos of Storm King Fuchsia, Swanley White Violet, and German Pansies. Also, for every dollar's worth ordered from this advertisment, the buyer can have free a paper of PURE WHITE or PURE BLACK German Pansy Seed.

Although it Seems Strange

to use for Toilet, Shaving, etc., the same kind of Soap that is recommended for kitchen use, yet sensible people know that the world moves, and will be glad to try The Frank Siddalls Soap for all the different uses for which it is recommended.

It is Neither More Nor Less

than the finest tooth, toilet, bath and shaving Soap sold at such a low price that even a poor family can afford to use The Frank Siddalls Soap for washing dishes, scrubbing floors and other household uses; when used for washing clothes it is very much cheaper than any other Soap, the saving of fuel paying the entire cost of the Soap, as not a single article is to be scalded or boiled.

Although it Seems Strange

to use for Toilet, Shaving, etc., the same kind of Soap that is recommended for kitchen use, yet sensible people know that the world moves, and will be glad to try The Frank Siddalls Soap for all the different uses for which it is recommended.

A Story About Brazilian Clams

A housekeeper who buys the Soap and then does not follow the directions, cannot claim to have superior intelligence to the poor Brazilians whom an American once tried to benefit. It seems that the Brazilians do not wheel loads as we do but carry everything on their heads and a wide-awake American thought they would appreciate the wheelbarrows that we use in this country and accordingly sent some down there in a vessel that was going to Rio Janeiro. Quite to his surprise the people objected very strongly at first to trying them; (the very persons who are to be benefitted by new things strangely enough usually oppose them;) however, he finally persuaded them to agree to a trial and they put their loads on them but in spite of all he could do, they then hoisted wheelbarrows and all upon their heads and of course they came to the conclusion that they did not see any advantage in using wheelbarrows. If they had been sensible people, they would not have objected to trying the wheelbarrows in the first place, for they would have been glad to hear of something that promised to make their work easier; if they had been intelligent, they would have used the wheelbarrows just as they were told was the right way to use them. The person who will not try The Frank Siddalls Soap-or who uses it and then scalds con ils any part of the wash-or who heats the wash water in a boi! who does not make the blue-water scapyor who does not put some of the Soap in the starch-or who does not use the Soap on the whole of the regular family wash-or who otherwise varies from the directions, certainly cannot claim to be any smarter than the poor Brazilians.

How a Lady can Get

the Soap to try at small places where it has not yet been introduced by the storekeepers. Send the retail price, 10 cents, in money or postage stamps. Say she saw the advertisement in "The Washington Tribune." Only send for one cake, and make these 2 promises:

Promise No. 1- That the Soap shall be used the first wash-day after receiving it, and that every bit of the family wash shall be done with it.

Promise No. 2-That the person sending will personally see that the printed directions for using the Soap shall be exactly followed. By return mail, a regular 10-cent cake of Soap will be sent, postage prepaid; it will be packed in a neat iron box, to make it carry safely, and 15 cents in postage stamps will be put on. All this is done for 10 cents, because it is believed to be a cheaper way to introduce it than to send salesmen to sell it to the stores.

The above promises, No. 1 and No. 2 must be plainly made or it will not be worth while to send for the Soap, as no notice will be taken of the letter.

Even a Person

of only ordinary intelligence will know for certain that a Soap that is excellent for the skin cannot possibly hurt clothes.

An Eminent Writer says:

"The advancement of the world, and the spread of civilization and Christianity depends on interchange of thought among people, and their willingness to learn, and that the man or woman who opposes the introduction of new improvements, the trial of new ways and the use of new things, should be condemned as not being a good and useful member of society."

The above should be learned by heart by every boy and girl, and they should be taught from the very beginning that the more intelligent persons are, the more gladly they hear of easier ways, and the more willingly they try new things.

Dont be a Clam!

From time immemorial it has been customary to describe different traits of character of men and women by such phrases as "innocent as a lamb," "cunning as a fox," "gentle as a dove," "stubborn as a mule," "cruel as a tiger," "faithful as a dog," 'dirty as a pig," and so on. Now some of these traits are good ones to copy after-some are to be avoided. But the Clam !!-clams are not noted for their intelligencethey are not enterprising-they open their shells to take in their accustomed food, but they shut up very tight when anything new comes along, for they are clams and are set in their ways, and dont propose to allow anything to penetrate their shells that were unknown to their grandfather clams and their grandmother clams; they are not a proper model for even an ignorant person to copy after. So dont be a clam but take an interest in new ideas and try new things.

Occasionally a Housekeeper

will give as a reason for not using The Frank Siddalls Soap that she is afraid that it will fade articles washed with it or turn them yellow. or that she is afraid that it will hurt the fabric. A person of only ordinary intelligence, however, who will give any thought to the matter, will know for certain that a soap made of such mild materials as to be more beneficial and healing even to the skin of a new born infant than the finest imported Castile soap, cannot possibly injure even the finest lace, and its long-continued use is guaranteed not to turn clothes yellow nor rot them; in fact, the oftener they are washed with The Frank Siddalls Soap by the directions, the whiter they become, and they really last much longer than when washed any other way as they require so much less rubbing.

For Wounds, Cuts, Burns,

Scalds, Sores, Bruises, use the Soap freely, leaving on plenty of the rich, creamy lather. Be particular not to use Castile soap nor any perfumed soap. The Frank Siddalls Soap will take the soreness and discoloration from a bruise or the pain from a burn or scald in a remarkably quick time.